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Wm Lloyd Garrison.

While fully realizing the National character of the occasion, the relatives and personal and loving friends and neighbors of our late lamented Chief Magistrate of the United States have deemed it not inappropriate to instruct us to express to you an earnest hope that you may join with them in paying the last earthly tribute of respect to his mortal remains, to be deposited, with appropriate ceremonies, in their final resting place, in this City.

Very respectfully,

Jesse K. Dubois,	O. M. Hatch,
O. H. Miner,	Sharon Tyndale,
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Geo. M. Brinkerhoff,	H. G. Reynolds,
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B. F. Stevenson.

Committee.

W H Herndon